

SATANITA'S TURN TO-DAY. She Wins the Ryde Town Cup, Defeating Britannia and Vigilant.

THE GOULD SLOOP IS THIRD. Fifty Miles of Lively Racing in a Strong Wind and Choppy Sea.

CAPT. HAFF'S GOOD START.

The Winning Yacht Took the Lead
from Third Place and Led
the Second Round.

(By Associated Press.)

RYDE ISLE OF WIGHT, Aug. 16.—To the delight of the assembled yachtsmen a fairly strong westerly breeze was blowing this morning when the aquatic population took a glance at the dull, leaden sky.

This is the third day of the regatta of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, and the chief event on the programme was the Town Cup, valued at \$500, open to all yachts over 40-rating. Every yachtsman in the neighborhood turned out as soon as it was known that Vigilant would start.

The match race, fifteen miles to windward and return, for a \$500-cup offered by Lord Wolverton, will be sailed on Saturday.

The course to-day was that of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, known as the "Long course round the Nab." This morning the Sailing Committee decided that the westerly breeze was most favorable for a start eastward. Therefore the course was from an imaginary line drawn between Ryde Pier and a mark-buoy off that point, eastward to Man Port Light, past the Warner Light, and around the Nab Lights. From the Nab the course was westward to and around a mark-buoy off the Spit Fort Light. From the Spit the course was eastward to a mark-buoy off the West Middle Buoy, opposite Cowes. The West Middle mark-buoy was left to port, and then the yachts returned to the finish line off Ryde Pier and the Royal Victoria Yacht Club House adjoining it. Twice around this course completes the total distance of fifty miles.

To-day's race, which allows the Britannia and Britannia 2m. 0s.

As the gun was fired Vigilant was pointing straight for the line. Satanita and Britannia, though nearer to the line, were pointing southward and therefore lost way in having to gybe.

All three yachts were carrying club-topails, like a good race, the canvas of the wind sent them heeling over until their rails were partly submerged as they tore along, dashing the spray aside and leaving a churned streak of white water glistening behind them. The wind was all that the most enthusiastic yachtsman could desire for a good race, the canvas heeled splendidly, and sending the boats scudding along seaward in grand style. As a result of yesterday's gale a choppy sea was running through the Solent.

The times of the three yachts at start were:

Satanita	11 00 00
Britannia	11 00 07
Vigilant	11 00 08

Although Vigilant crossed the line last, she had greater way on, as she soon overhauled the other two, and soon she was between the other two, and a quarter of a mile from the start. Satanita fell into third position.

The times of the three yachts at the Nab Lights on the first round were:

Satanita	11 11 20
Britannia	11 11 25
Vigilant	11 11 30

Satanita, consequently, had a lead of 2m. 5s. on Britannia and 3m. 5s. ahead of Vigilant.

At the Spit Buoy on the first round, going westward, the yachts were timed as follows:

Satanita	11 04 46
Britannia	11 04 52
Vigilant	11 04 58

Satanita, therefore, was leading Britannia and Vigilant by 6m. 25s.

Vigilant drew out after passing the Spit, and between the couple of miles more (had been covered) was over a quarter of a mile ahead.

By this time the wind was freshening, and this favored Satanita, enabling that yacht to pull ahead, and she soon afterwards appeared to be increasing the gap which she had placed between herself and her competitors, and passing Ryde, en route to Cowes, Mr. Clarke's yacht appeared to be about a mile ahead.

Rounding the West Middle mark-buoy, off Cowes, on the first round, completing three-quarters of this round, the yachts' times were:

Satanita	11 23 30
Britannia	11 23 35
Vigilant	11 23 40

It will be seen that Vigilant had come down the lead of Satanita from 6m. 25s. to 5m. 5s. having shown remarkable speed on the last round.

Off Cowes, on the first round, the times of the yachts were:

Satanita	12 30 00
Britannia	12 30 05
Vigilant	12 30 10

The times of the three yachts as they crossed the line at the end of the first round were:

Satanita	1 04 25
Britannia	1 04 30
Vigilant	1 04 35

At the Nab Lights, on the second round, the yachts' times were:

Satanita	1 40 00
Britannia	1 40 05
Vigilant	1 40 10

At this stage of the contest

REDUCTION IN TAX RATE. It Will Be \$1.79, or Three Mills Less Than Last Year.

The State Assessment Will Also Be Reduced Considerably.

The tax rate for this year will be \$1.79 on \$100, which is three mills lower than last year.

The State tax on corporations will also be reduced. Last year it was 1.84. It will probably be 1.79.

The last Legislature cut down the appropriations by several million dollars. This will result in the reduction of the State tax on corporations, which is included in the local levy, and also the city's share of the State tax, which was increased \$12,000 last year.

The expected cut in the local levy gained by the reduction in State taxes to be paid by the city and the increase in assessed valuations on city property to the extent named.

The amount to be raised by taxation this year for the maintenance of the city government is \$3,500,000, to which will be added about \$500,000 for deficiencies by the Board of Liberators.

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SPORTING MISCELLANY.

Ex-Champion John L. Sullivan was in a happy mood at the conclusion of his rehearsal at Clarendon Hall yesterday.

He is very sanguine over a new drama written for him by Lawyer Edmund Price. It is entitled, "A True American."

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GOSSIP OF THE TURF.

The real reason for the absurd conditions governing the match race between Glenmoyle and Stonewall at Jerome Park yesterday leaked out during the afternoon, and goes a long way to show that it is entitled, "A True American."

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